

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Brad Woodhouse American Democracy Legal Fund 455 Massachusetts Avenue Washington, DC 20001 MAY 2 9 2019

RE: MUR 7287

Dear Woodhouse:

On May 21, 2019, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") reviewed the allegations contained in your complaints, dated October 16, 2017 and November 24, 2017, against Russell C. Fagg and Russ Fagg Senate Committee f/k/a Russ Fagg Senate exploratory Committee and Lorna Kuney in her official capacity as treasurer (collectively "Respondents"). Based on the information in the complaints and information provided in the responses, the Commission was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations or find no reason to believe that Respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Peterson, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1525.

Sincerely,

Lynn Tran

Assistant General Counsel